Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty and concern for one's fellow man; and,

WHEREAS, Bob Burns has devoted his life to the betterment of his community, the caring and sharing with family and friends, and the day-to-day giving and loving which make South Dakota a great state in which to live and work; and,

WHEREAS, In the late 1940s, Bob Burns began his coaching career in Yankton, South Dakota. In the following years, Bob coached football at Sioux Falls Washington High School, Augustana College, the University of South Dakota and then, finally, O'Gorman High School where he subsequently became athletic director; and,

WHEREAS, Bob no longers coaches or is athletic director but is still associated with O'Gorman High School; and,

WHEREAS, Bob Burns was instrumental in starting the Bicentennial Bowl in Sioux Falls, which later became the Dakota Bowl; and,

WHEREAS, On September 12th at the Dakota Bowl, Bob Burns will be honored for his promotion and commitment to the sport of football and the Dakota Bowl:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 12, 1987, as

BOB BURNS DAY

in South Dakota, and I commend him for his dedication and commitment in instilling a sense of pride in the youth of South Dakota through athletics.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Tenth Day of September, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Seven

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE